

Surprise Party and Shower Given Newly-weds

On Thursday evening, December 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armistead, a shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Smallwood, the newlyweds of Strawberry Plains. The early part of the evening was taken up with games in which everybody took part and enjoyed immensely. During a game of blindman's buff the young couple, still blind-folded, were forcibly persuaded to push a perambulator which was gaily decorated with streamers and loaded to capacity with an assortment of useful and beautiful gifts, which the embarrassed couple unwrapped and exhibited amidst great applause from their assembled friends. Following which the groom took the bride for a ride in the unloaded perambulator which caused much amusement. Hands were joined with the newlyweds in the centre and all sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Jimmy Jackson extended, in a few well-chosen words, the best wishes of the assembled friends and also those who through the inclemency of the weather were unable to be in attendance, to which the bride and groom feelingly responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Sr., also expressed their appreciation of the splendid community spirit which pervaded the entire evening. A sumptuous lunch was then served which brought to a climax an evening that will long be remembered.

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With the Best of Good
Wishes for a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a full measure of
Prosperity
in the New Year!
P. MATTHEIS

Irma Ladies' Aid Has Most Successful Year

Resume of the Ladies' Aid news. A more detailed report will appear later, but their annual meeting was held on December 9th. A general review of the year's activities showed the work has gone on successfully under the efficient leadership of Mrs. W. Frickelton. Gratitude was expressed for all those who had co-operated in any way during the year and to those players who recently reproduced the play, "Virginia's Husband."

It was decided in future that the first three officers bear equal responsibility through the year. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Reeds; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Carter; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Smallwood; secretary, Mrs. Frickelton; Treasurer, Mrs. Locke.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and your kindly co-operation for 1938.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Mr. Hood McQuire has gone to Nova Scotia to visit his mother, after being absent from his old home for 15 years. Mr. McQuire expects to spend the winter months in the east.

Mr. Bert Yakes left on the first Saturday night for Detroit to spend the winter with his parents.

Mrs. B. Yakes is spending the holidays with friends in Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Jarrows Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. Morgan, with a large number in attendance. The election of officers took place, the following being elected for the ensuing year 1938: President, Mrs. Geo. Therou; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Whidden; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Griffith. The next regular meeting of the Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Peet on Wednesday, January 5th.

Christmas service will be held in the Jarrows United church on Sunday, December 19th.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Christmas service will be held in the Kinsella United church on Sunday morning, December 19th. Xmas music will be rendered by the junior and senior choirs.

SKATING TICKET PRICES

The following are the prices of skating tickets for the present winter: ADULTS, \$2.00 each, or two adult tickets in one purchase, \$3.00. STUDENTS, Grades 5 to 12, \$1.00 each, or three students in one family, \$2.50.

CHILDREN, Grades 1 to 4, 50c each. Buy your ticket from the caretaker, R. L. Simmermon. No free skating after December 20th.

—IRMA VILLAGE COUNCIL.

C. J. PURVIS APPOINTED POLICE COURT PROSECUTOR IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Clifton Gladstone Purvis, 51, Viking barrister, will succeed Charles Becker as police court prosecutor in Edmonton, the attorney-general's department announced Thursday. Mr. Becker resigned this week to devote himself to his private practice.

Formerly a member of the provincial Liberal executive, Mr. Purvis has been active in Viking Social Credit circles since 1935.

Government officials also announced appointment of D. B. MacKenzie, St. Paul, solicitor, to the post of solicitor in the attorney-general's department. Mr. MacKenzie has commenced his duties.

Born in Edmonton in 1907, the new government solicitor is a son of the late D. S. MacKenzie, pioneer Alberta educationalist and first deputy minister of education in the province. A graduate of the University of Alberta, he has been practicing at St. Paul since 1930.

A native of Ontario, Mr. Purvis has resided in Alberta since 1907. He taught school and homesteaded at Hardisty, Irma and Viking until 1910 when he arrived as a law student with the Edmonton firm of Rutherford, Jamieson and Grant. He has been practicing law at Viking since 1915.

Mr. Purvis ended a 10-year term as chairman of the Viking school board in 1936. He is a member of the United Church of Canada, the Connaught lodge, A.F. and A.M., and the Viking Elks lodge.

A son, Stuart, is a student at the University of British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis will move to Edmonton immediately.

Educated at Brockville high school and Prescott normal, Mr. Purvis taught school at Kars, near Ottawa, before moving west.

NOTICE

Mr. C. G. Purvis, who has received the appointment as police court prosecutor in Edmonton, wishes to announce that he will be at his office in Irma every Friday as usual.

LEW HUTCHINSON WHEAT POOL HEAD

Calgary, Dec. 14.—Pioneer Alberta farmer who took up land in the Duhamel district, "married the school teacher and never moved since." Lew Hutchinson Tuesday was elected to succeed the veteran Dr. Henry Wise Wood as chairman of the board of the Alberta Wheat Pool. He has been associated with the wheat pool since its formation in 1923.

The new chairman came to Alberta from the U. S. and England in 1900 and took up a homestead near Duhamel where he still lives. Three sons and a daughter of his family of ten still reside on the home farm.

C. Jensen of Magrath was chosen vice-chairman of the board and Geo. Bennett, Mannville, and Ben S. Plummer, Bassano, named members of the central board.



CARMEN W. DAWDY
Eyeglass Specialist
(6 years manager T. Eaton's Optical Department).
Edmonton, Alberta.

will be at

THE VIKING HOTEL
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
DRUG STORE, IRMA
Monday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted at City Prices.

WEDDING BELLS

GULBRAA-LIKNES.

Berge Gulbraa, eldest son of J. B. Gulbraa and the late Mrs. Gulbraa, of Irma, was quietly united in marriage to Miss Olivia Liknes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Liknes, of Monitor, Alberta, on November 19th. The ceremony took place in the Central Lutheran church in Edmonton, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lystig. Witnesses were Mrs. Lystig and Mr. A. Muir, a friend of the couple in the city.

The couple left for a honeymoon to the bride's former home in Monitor. They have returned to reside at the home of the bridegroom a few miles southwest of Irma. All Irma friends and acquaintances join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life. God bless them.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

The members of the Y.P.S. met in the church for their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, with 47 present. The president, Kay Shaw had charge of the meeting. Louise Barker read the scripture lesson and Harold Gulbraa gave the address on the topic "The Gift and Meaning of the Holy Spirit." Other items on the program were: Solo by Marjorie McFarland, recitation by Allison Carter, monologue by Catherine Patterson, and pantomime "Nearer My God to Thee" by Ethel and Stella Arnold and Irene Tweedie, with Kay Shaw and Ethel Tate singing the duet. The singing of "The more we get together" brought a very happy and profitable evening's program and fellowship to a close.

Tuesday afternoon was the occasion of a very happy Christmas party given by the members of the mission band to their mothers and friends. The program for the party opened with a welcome song "Merry Christmas Time" followed by a Mother Goose party, composed of Mother Goose, The Spirit of Christmas, the Wise Men and a family of 12 little girls all making contributions to the conversation and program of the party. This was followed by an action song "Away in a Manger" by 12 of the younger girls, and a dialogue "A Christmas welcome to children of other lands" by the older girls. At the close of the program lunch was served to children and guests. Mrs. Simmermon on behalf of the mothers moved a very appreciative vote of thanks to Mrs. Longmire as leader of the girls which was heartily responded to by all.

Plans are well under way for the Young People's Society and Tuxis group banquet to be held in the basement of the church Thursday evening of this week. Following the banquet and usual toasts there will be a program of music and special address to the young people by Rev. Armstrong of Wainwright.

Our Christmas service will be held on December 19th, with special music by the choir, and Christmas message by the minister on the theme: "Lessons from the Shepherds." Following the usual service in the church a young people's gathering and Christmas song service will be held at the manse.

Services for Sunday, December 19: Irma, Sunday School, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 7.30 p.m. Mid-week prayer and fellowship service, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

A CORRECTION.
In the play write-up and speaking of Mr. Rae Locke's outstanding performance, it should have read: "Wasn't he just swell."



GREETINGS!

I wish to thank my many patrons and friends for their support during the past and trust that the future will be as pleasant. Wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1938

R. W. Maguire

IRMA DEFEATS HUGHENDEN IN EXHIBITION TILT 4 to 2

Playing their first hockey game of the season on home ice, the Irma hockey team take Hughenden into camp 4-2 in a fast and ragged game. With several new faces on the team this year Irma is making another bid for a successful year. In the first period, Hughenden scored first but this lead was cut short as H. Lattin and Smith scored to give Irma the lead at the end of the first canto. In the sandwich session Lawson scored quickly followed by Hughenden. But F. Maguire came back with another to make the score read 4-2 ending the second period. In the third both teams tried hard but could not register. At the beginning of the last period Arnold Lawson was presented with a purse and green backs on behalf of the Irma citizens before his departure for Vancouver where he and Mrs. Lawson expect to reside.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sather in the Wainwright hospital on December 9th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthing on December 12th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuder on December 15th at the Viking hospital, a daughter. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Times will be published on December 24th as usual, but there will be no paper printed for Friday, December 31st.

All notices for holiday events, advertisements, correspondence, etc., should appear in the issue of December 24th. Hand them in to Mr. Carter as early as possible.

—The Publishers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dear Friends: I wish to thank everyone very much for the purse and contents given to me. I deeply appreciate this act.—Arnold Lawson.

HIGH RIVER U. F. A. RECOMMENDS UNITY

High River, Dec. 14.—Members of the High River local of the United Farmers of Alberta favor an alliance with other political parties opposed to Social Credit in selecting a candidate for the constituency.

A resolution adopted at an annual meeting here favored the nominating of a "Unity" candidate for the riding.

Premier Aberhart is the present member for High River-Okotoks constituency. He was elected by acclamation following the general election of 1936.

PETERSON'S GARAGE

WISHES ALL AND EVERY ONE

**A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright
and Prosperous New Year**

We also thank everyone for their kind patronage, and hope to be able to serve you through the following year.

Gift Suggestions

You will find a gift for every member of the family in my large assortment of gift items

Purses (Gents' and Ladies') from 45c up

Boxes of Stationery from 25c up

Ladies' Sets—Jasmine, Adrienne, Yardley's and Colgate's—25c up

Dishes 25c up. Artificial Flowers, Toys, etc.

BOXED CHOCOLATES 25c and up.

Bulk Chocolates, 40c lb. — A real assortment!

I wish to thank my customers for their patronage during the past year, wishing them all

A Very Hearty Christmas and a Prosperous 1938!

W. N. Frickelton



We wish to thank all our customers very much for their co-operation in making our store a success. Also—

**A Very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

And will try and give better service, with a greater appreciation, when we get moved across to our new location, lately vacated by the Irma Trading Company.

F. A. FUDER & CO.

IRMA — ALBERTA



Season's Greetings!

We wish to thank our customers and friends for their kind patronage in the past and we wish them all Happiness in the Christmas Season and Success in the New Year!

A. E. FOXWELL

IRMA

ALBERTA



**A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!**

It is our pleasure at this time to express our appreciation to our friends and patrons throughout the Irma district for the support accorded us in the past, . . . and may we continue to serve you in friendly co-operation throughout the coming year.

We extend to all our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Irma Hardware
(Jack Fletcher and Staff)

British Gunboat Is Bombed And Captain, Two Others Wounded

Nanking—The commander of the British gunboat, Ladybird and two other Britons were wounded and several hundred Chinese, killed or wounded Sunday when Japanese airmen, bombed the waterfront and shipping at Kuhu, Yangtze river port 60 miles southwest of here.

Two British gunboats, the Tuckew and Tatum, were hit. The Tuckew was set afire and was believed to be a total loss. The Tatum's captain and his wife, both British, were wounded; their craft was beached.

Lieut. Commander H. D. Barlow of the Ladybird, although suffering from shrapnel wounds, manoeuvred his vessel alongside a hulk—an old ship moored offshore to assist landings—belonging to the British Butterfield and Swire company and towed it away before it was set afire.

The 3,770-ton Tuckew, in flames, drifted against a hulk belonging to the Jardine, Matheson Company, which then also burned. (In Shanghai officials of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, which owns the Tuckew, said they believed she had between 2,000 and 3,000 Chinese refugees aboard.)

The Wuhu American hospital, only one in that area, admitted more than 100 mutilated, burned or almost drowned persons. British and American volunteers worked all afternoon rescuing victims.

Five Japanese planes, apparently attempting to hit the Wuhu railway station, swooped over the crowded river port at 11 a.m. and dropped 10 bombs.

A Japanese communiqué in Shanghai said the attack was aimed at between 30,000 and 50,000 Chinese troops retreating across the broad Yangtze in junks and other craft.

The Tatum, 1,560-ton vessel belonging to the China Navigation Company, was beached after her crew, assisted by Royal naval men, worked valiantly to get her out of danger.

Both the Tuckew and Tatum flew red British ensigns and had big Union Jacks painted on their sides. Each carried four British officers, with the rest of the crews Chinese.

Several civilians aboard a launch belonging to the British Asiatic Petroleum Company were reported wounded by bomb fragments. Some Britons were believed to be aboard the launch but this could not be confirmed.

Wuhu, in Anhwei province, is one of the busiest ports of the middle Yangtze, being opened by treaty to foreign trade. It apparently is the

objective of strong Japanese columns reported engaged in heavy fighting along the Anhwei-Kiangsu border, some 80 miles to the east. Capture of Wuhu would cut off all chance for the 300,000 defenders of Nanking to retreat up the river.

Japanese airmen also raided Nanking, where 10 Chinese civilians were killed or wounded.

Aggressive Health Policy

Urge A National Approach On The Problem Of Sickness

Winnipeg—Dr. C. Routley of Toronto, urged that a national approach be made on the problem of sickness with extended medical research conducted.

Close to 12,000 Canadians died of cancer in 1936 and approximately 3,000 boys and girls were stricken by infantile paralysis this year. Those are two reasons why Canada needs an aggressive national health policy, said the general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Routley, attending sessions here of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations as an observer for the Medical Association, said he hoped one result of the commission's work would be a clear definition of responsibility for health.

Search Party Returns

Failed To Locate Trapper Lost In Northern Manitoba

The Pas, Man.—A two-man search party, which unsuccessfully sought Wilfred Vickers, 39-year-old trapper, son of Police Magistrate Hugh Vickers of Herb Lake, has returned to Mile 185 of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Magistrate Vickers with Constable J. Lee of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police conducted the search. Despite details from the isolated post expressed the belief no further attempts to locate the man, missing since Nov. 4, could be made until next spring when ice over lakes and rivers thawed and waters near the trapper's Cormorant Lake cabin could be scanned.

A Posthumous Award

Ottawa.—Geoffrey R. Milne of Sorel, Que., drowned last spring in a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to save a companion, was awarded the bronze cross by the executive committee of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts Association. The award was made posthumously.

NOMINEE FOR TROPHY



Captain A. S. Wilcockson, who commanded the "Caledonia" on its six flights between England and North America, has been recommended for the Johnston Memorial Trophy, awarded annually by the Guild of Air Pilots for the finest feat of aviation.

Losses Are Revealed

Royal Commission Given Figures On Financial Condition In West

Winnipeg.—The depression's heavy hand on Western Canada's agricultural income was displayed in the Manitoba brief presented before the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations. The severest crisis of the west's entire history followed the 1929-30 collapse.

In the six years from 1925 to 1930 the estimated total gross agricultural production on the prairies was \$432,610,000, the brief said. In the six years from 1931 to 1936 the estimated agricultural income was \$1,987,066,000, a decline of \$2,329,555,000, or an average decline during the six-year period of \$388,000,000 a year.

"This six-year decline is approximately two-thirds of Canada's national debt," the Manitoba representative said. "It is more than seven times the combined debt of the three prairie provinces as of 1935."

Soviet Flyers Lost

Give Up Hope Of Finding Members Of Arctic Flight

Moscow.—Sigismund Levanevsky and five companions who vanished Aug. 13 on a trans-Polar flight from Moscow toward the United States, were given up for dead by Mikhail Vodopyanov, Russian Arctic flyer. Upon his return from an extended search of the icy wastes in which the Levanevsky plane disappeared, he said four search planes under command of Ivan Chukovskiy were remaining at Rudolph's island to hunt for plane wreckage as soon as conditions are favorable.

Vodopyanov still is convinced a regular Trans-Polar airline between Soviet Russia and North America may be established within a year or two as a result of successful previous flights on the route.

Hatfield Loses Appeal

Toronto.—Appeal of Captain Freeman Hatfield against his conviction of fraud in connection with reparations paid for the loss of the schooner Gypsum Queen in the Irish sea during the Great War was dismissed in Ontario court of appeal.

Position Of Garnet Wheat

Trade Minister Euler Announces Its Removal From Grade Three

Ottawa.—Garnet wheat will be removed from the grade number three northern, it was announced by Trade Minister Euler. He will introduce a bill at the session of parliament expected to open in January.

The minister, chairman of a cabinet committee on wheat, said he was acting on the recommendation of the board of grain commissioners. In addition, he had reviewed part of the evidence before the Turgeon grain commission.

"The announcement is made at this time," he said, "in order that the growers may be aware of the position of Garnet wheat in the marketing of next year's crop, and that they may take whatever steps are necessary in procuring seed."

At the present time, Garnet wheat is excluded from grades one and two northern. It has been permitted in grade three which calls for "red spring wheat of a fair milling quality." It is proposed to eliminate it from grade three.

Unity Candidate Wins

Social Credit Meets Reverse In Lethbridge By-Election

Lethbridge, Alta.—In its first bid to the electorate in southern Alberta, the Unity forces won a record vote victory over Social Credit in the Lethbridge provincial by-election. The final vote was: Dr. Peter M. Campbell, Unity, 3,980; A. J. Burnap, Social Credit, 3,210.

Pioneer physician of the range country, Dr. Campbell, endorsed by Liberals, Conservatives, some members of United Farmers of Alberta and the People's League of Alberta, was in the lead from the start of the poll count.

The vacancy was created through the resignation of Hans E. Wight, Social Credit.

First by-election in southern Alberta since the general election of 1935, it was considered a "test poll" for Social Credit.

In the 1935 general election, Wight polled 3,700 out of a total of 6,641 in a four cornered race with Liberal, Conservative and Labor candidates.

Ayrshire Breeders

Western Directors Elected Following A Mail Vote

Ottawa.—The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association announced, following a mail vote, that William Brown of Deloraine, Man., has been re-elected director for Manitoba and Saskatchewan for a two-year term.

The association also announced appointment of Sam H. Shannon of Cloverdale, B.C., as a director for Alberta and British Columbia for a two-year term. Shannon, leading British Columbia livestock man and a governor of the University of British Columbia, succeeds John Richards, Jr., of Red Deer, Alta., as director.

Takes Oath Of Office

Toronto.—Albert Matthews, Toronto financier, was sworn in quietly as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario by Hon. F. R. Latchford, the province's chief justice in appeal. Oaths of office and allegiance were taken in Premier Hepburn's office where the Ontario cabinet gathered for the ceremony.

British Army Changes Expected To Bring Vitality To Service

London.—B. H. Liddell Hart, military correspondent of The Times and well-known historian, told Reuters News Agency in an interview that "for the first time in history a junior major-general has been chosen as chief of the imperial general staff."

Commenting on appointment of Viscount Gort to succeed Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell in that capacity, Mr. Liddell Hart said: "It is a most sweeping change which should bring considerable vitality to the service."

Lord Gort, said Col. Sir Ronald Adam, Lord Gort's assistant as deputy chief of the Imperial general staff, are closely acquainted with air problems, Mr. Liddell Hart said.

Sir Ronald was formerly concerned with air co-operation while Lord Gort taught himself to fly and is the only British general holding a pilot's license.

Appointments of area commands such as that which brings Major-General A. F. Wavell from Palestine to command the forces in southern Britain, were interpreted by informed quarters as a move to place "fighting" generals in area commands instead of keeping them at the war office or on the army council.

The move was expected to result in a closer liaison between the war office and area commands, eliminating delays in vital matters. News-Chronicle (Liberal): "Whether the right appointments have been made, time alone can show. But this much at once can be

said: Mr. Hore Bolsha acted rightly in scrapping the seniority rule and looking for younger officers."

Daily Mail (Independent):

"In undertaking this sweeping reform the minister and the government are exhibiting true foresight and wisdom. The British army, which, owing to the lag in the general process of rearmament, is unprepared for war, must be brought to the pitch to meet any emergency before an emergency fails."

Birmingham Post (Conservative):

"If the admiralty and the air ministry can work hand in hand with this new-minded and young-minded war official, there will be no need for a ministry of defence."

Military writers forecast far-reaching changes as a result of the shake-up in the army council. It is suggested one immediate effect will be reinforcement of the garrisons at Hong Kong, Singapore, Egypt and Cyprus.

The other moves predicted were: A clear definition of the army's responsibilities on the continent; Acceleration of the mechanization process, including the territorial army;

Stimulation of recruiting by increased pay;

The calling on officers for harder work, with less regimental entertainment and luxury;

More commissions from the ranks and the placing of a premium on brains and ability over private financial means.

Japanese Soldier Is Killed By Bomb In Shanghai Parade

Shanghai.—A bomb exploded in Nanking road as 5,000 Japanese troops marched through Shanghai in a victory parade. The parade scattered immediately.

The explosion was about one block from the Wing On department store. Soldiers ran in all directions. One Japanese soldier was reported killed.

The parade had passed through international settlement side streets along the boundary between the French concession and the settlement and entered Nanking road without incident.

More than 5,000 Japanese troops paraded through the main streets of Shanghai's international settlement in celebration of their nation's victories here and elsewhere in China.

The "victory parade" was held despite protests of British and other foreign officials and municipal authorities who held the demonstration provided opportunity for a possible fatal incident.

Trunks and armored cars escorted the Japanese through the settlement while warplanes flew overhead.

Officially, the parade was described as a "transfer of troops from Jessfield to Hongkew" (from the west of the international settlement to its eastern part).

Japanese officials and officers, however, said the procession was symbolic of Japanese conquests in China and of Japan's might.

British troops on guard duty at Jessfield, on the border of the western defence sector, where the parade entered the foreign area, removed barred wire barricades under direction of Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding British troops here.

When the parade passed the outpost, a British squad turned out and presented arms in accordance with military courtesy.

British, Chinese and Sikh police lined the route of march and police patrol cars were stationed at intervals to guard against possible incidents. The parade took 30 minutes to pass a given point.

The bomb was said to have been thrown by a Chinese who, after it left his hand, was shot dead by a Chinese constable.

One British citizen was struck by a bomb fragment and slightly injured.

Japanese troops restored order quickly. One detachment surrounded the district, bayonets gleaming, while the rest of the parade reformed its ranks and continued down Nanking road.

Hundreds of Japanese troops were passing the Sincere and Wing On department stores, where hundreds were killed by projectiles shortly after Shanghai warfare broke out, just as the bomb was thrown.

On the westward-moving battlefield between Shanghai and Nanking the war was fought mostly in the air. Japanese reported victory over Nanking, where they said six Japanese pursuit planes shot down 13 Russian-made planes recently added to the Chinese air forces.

Chinese despatches from Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, reported more than 1,000 Chinese civilians were killed or wounded in a Japanese raid on Hsiao-shan, 12 miles southeast of Hangchow. The Chinese said 1,100 buildings were destroyed and that 500 dead or injured persons already had been taken from the debris.

A Japanese communiqué said Japan's land forces were making "slow but satisfactory progress" along the battlefronts 50 to 80 miles east and southeast of Nanking, the nearly deserted Chinese capital, and Wuhu, 60 miles to the southwest.

Says Italy Will Not Be Intimidated By Trade Agreements

Milan.—Premier Mussolini's Il Popolo D'Italia informed Great Britain, United States and France editorially that Italy would not be "intimidated" by economic agreements hostile to Fascism.

The editorial was the second sarcastic attack on democracies published by the newspaper.

The article used an editorial of The New York Times as a springboard for an assertion that to a threat of economic war the only reply was "timely and wholehearted preparation of spirit and arms."

It said there was no question of the three democracies employing military measures against dictatorships.

"The United States leaves to the European democracies the task of confronting the totalitarian states on the field of arms," the editorial said. "Britain never demonstrated outstanding warlike tendencies. Recently it has expressed reasons for which the English now have decided, as it once was said, to fight to the last Frenchman."

"The Anglo-American commercial accord is the most recent example used to demonstrate the existence of other means besides military measures to defend peace."

(It was announced Nov. 18 that the United States and Great Britain had agreed to negotiate for a reciprocal trade pact.)

The newspaper deprecated the importance of economic resources in waging war.

"That war is made with money is true," it said, "provided the phrase is completed by saying money always is found to wage war. 2232

"Between gold and iron, Machiavelli (Florentine diplomat and statesman of the 15th century) chose iron, and we followed him. In a supremely idiotic dilemma—butter or cannon—we have made our choice—cannon."

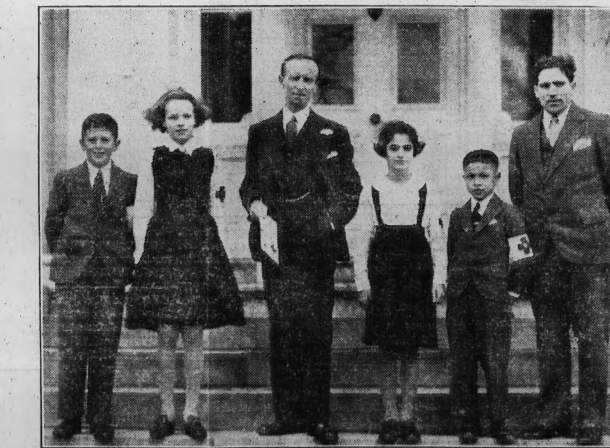
The newspaper said The Times' editorial constituted "an involuntary but formidable contribution to our battle for autarchy." (Economic self-sufficiency.)

The New York Times in an editorial Nov. 30, declared "the United States has lost its leadership in world affairs" because "treaty-breaking governments and dictators have become convinced that for no cause short of actual invasion will the United States initiate or join in any effective movement to assure world peace."

It suggested "effective peace measures" be taken to re-establish leadership, including "private and public co-operation between Britons and Americans and others."

"What is fermenting in the fat bellies of the democracies as their program," Il Popolo D'Italia said, "is economic strangulation, asphyxiation, blockade and starvation for the poor who do not eat five times a day. In this they reveal profound cowardliness because such a form of combat affects helpless people more than combatants."

"To discuss once more in the face of these manifestations the utility of autarchy would be criminal as well as ridiculous. To the threat of economic war, blockade and starvation, people worthy of the name are constrained to respond in the only way possible with timely and wholehearted preparation of spirit and arms."



His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada and President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, inaugurated the Junior Red Cross Calendar Campaign recently when a delegation of Juniors called on His Excellency at Rideau Hall. The Juniors in this picture came from the Intermediate School at Hull, Quebec, and represents four nationalities, English, French, Greek and Chinese. At the right of the picture is Principal Norman A. Todd. Through the medium of this campaign the Juniors of Canada hope to raise funds to provide hospitalization for sick and crippled children. Since 1919 more than \$500,000 have been collected and used to finance medical treatment for 13,795 handicapped children.

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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL
 By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER III.—Continued

"Now let me see," said Grig, mentally taking a horse-census of the community. He wagged his large round head, and his lips moved, then, suddenly, he said, "Ralph!"

"Beg pardon?" said Ernest.

"I must see a man," said Grig. "I think he will let me have just the 'orse you want. Would you mind keeping an eye on the plice whilst I'm gone? My old lady would like it, but she's in the 'ospital with my own twins."

"I don't know anything about bars," said Ernest.

"Oh, that's quite all right, sir," Grig assured him. "All my customers knows what they want, where it is, and 'ow much to pay. Be back in an' a mo."

He puffed off down the high street, trilling "Kiss Me Again," a 220 pound lark.

Ernest eyed with minglings the beer punts and the array of bottles, and prayed that no thirsty Penny-tonian would drop in for a quick one while he was the incumbent of the bar.

Nor did one for a full six minutes, and then a dirty girl came in, plainly in a hurry. She appeared to have recently emerged from the lubrication pit of a garage for her khaki overalls were spotted with grime, and her face looked as if she had been using axle-grease for rouge. Carrot hair straggled messily from under a stained cap which looked as if it had never been new.

Ernest stared at her and she stared at him.

"Do I look funny?" she asked.

"Yes," said Ernest, involuntarily. "Well, that is, not very funny."

"Thanks," she said. "Small mild."

"Beg pardon?" said Ernest, uncertain whether she was giving an order or a description of herself.

"Small mild," she repeated.

"What is?"

"Ale, of course," she said.

"Yes, yes, of course," said Ernest, as he groped for some clem to the location of the mild ale.

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THE STORY OF FLIN FLON

Written by a man who never had seen a mine or visited a mining town—and illustrated by recent photographs—will appear exclusively in these pages beginning next week.

Nearly 650 Manitoba and Saskatchewan boys are working in Flin Flon—"The Picture Mine."

The girl watched him. "New here, aren't you?"

"I'm not here," said Ernest, who hadn't had much practice talking to girls, "that is, I'm here but I'm not here."

"Let's forget all about it," said the girl. "I'm in a tearing rush. May I have my drink, please. If you push down the right-hand gadgets you may accomplish something."

Ernest depressed the pump-handle and fluid and foam gushed into a pewter mug.

"Thank you," said the girl, and emptied the mug. She laid three coins on the bar.

"I can hardly say that you draw a beautiful beer," she said. "Too much froth."

She tempered the rebuke with a smile.

"I'm not an expert, I grant you," said Ernest. "The fact is, I'm an American."

"The fact is," cut in the girl, "I'm a girl."

She was gone before Ernest could fathom the inwardness of the remark. He heard outside the growl of a stubborn motor, and then heard it cut away.

"She could tell by my accent, I suppose," mused Ernest. "She had a nice voice herself. I guess she might be sort of pretty if somebody scrubbed her for a couple of days. I liked the way she smiled, too. I wish—"

A whistled arpeggio heralded the return of Grig.

"Ralph is 'ere," he announced.

"Bring him in," said Ernest.

The host of the Happy Gander exploded into bellows of laughter.

"Ralph is a horse," he said.

Ernest Bingley had some cause to doubt the truth of this statement when he went outside and gazed upon Ralph who was contentedly nibbling at the iron lamp-post to which he was tethered.

He answered the specifications as to size, for he was quite the biggest horse Ernest had ever seen. He looked as if he had been designed by a ferry-boat architect. He had percheron hips, a balloon body, and a neck so long and supple it suggested that his mother had been frightened by a swan. At the end of the neck was stuck a head which looked as if it belonged to a smaller animal, part horse, part llama, and had been attached to Ralph, by mistake, in the assembling room.

Roughly speaking, Ralph was white, but a purist might have objected that he was not unambiguously white, for his hair was speckled with archipelagos and solar systems of freckles.

Ernest surveyed him in some dismay.

"Will he do, sir?" asked Grig.

"He'll have to, I suppose," said Ernest, "although I must say he isn't exactly what I had in mind."

"Do you wish to start for the castle at once?"

"Very good, sir. I'll take up your luggage and have your room ready for you."

"Thanks."

Ernest approached his mount with the intention of swinging into the saddle in the easy, masterful manner of a Scout hero, but when he essayed so to swing he discovered that either the heroes were more athletic than he, or the horses were less lofty than Ralph. Although Ralph remained as stationary as the wooden horse of Troy, Ernest could not scale his extensive and prominent flanks and in the end had to be boosted into place by the obliging Grig. Once aloft Ernest had some of the disquieting sensations of a green gob on his first trip to the crowd's nest.

"There you are, sir," said Grig.

"Yes," said Ernest, a little shakily, "here I am. Now where is the castle?"

"Just go down the high street, sir, take the first left hand turn, and remain on the dirt road. It will lead you straight to the castle gate," Grig told him.

"Thanks," said Ernest. "Off we go!"

But off he did not go. Grig cast off Ralph as if he were a tug, but Ralph did not budge from his mooring, but remained immobile, pensively licking the paint on the lamp-post. Ernest beat a tattoo on Ralph's ribs with his heels, but he might as well have tried to impart motion to the Rock of Gibraltar. Giddaps, cluckings and exhortations did not

cause Ralph to so much as twitch. Grig joined the siege and belabored Ralph's conspicuous crupper with resounding thwacks of a meaty palm, but Ralph ignored physical assault and verbal pleadings alike.

If a motor car stalls, or a horse balks anywhere in the world, inevitably one or more helpful souls congregate and offer advice, usually bad, to the perspiring driver. When Ernest, abetted by Grig, finally ascended to the summit of his steed, not a soul was in sight, but now a crowd—a crowd for Pennyton at any rate—gathered. A small boy with a neglected nose tried to tickle Ralph into action. Ralph tilted a little but did not stir. A bumptin in a butcher's apron, who was escorting two quacking ducks to their doom, suggested that a bottle be kindled under the recalcitrant Ralph. This suggestion Ernest vetoed. Ernest felt moist and foolish. Ralph remained impassive.

Then into the scene hobbled a whistling rustic on two canes. In the bee-like buzz of Somersetshire he observed.

"That be Ralph, I know he."

Ralph nodded casually to him.

"Wants his beer, he does, said the rustic."

"That's right, Jarge," chorused the onlookers.

"Fancy me forgetting that," said Grig, as if it were the most natural thing in the world for a horse to refuse to start unless primed with beer.

Grig disappeared into the Happy Gander and presently emerged with a full pail of bitter ale.

Ralph saw the pail, and showed teeth like the keys of a spinnet in a pleased grin. It took Ralph but three and a quarter seconds to absorb the beverage. Then he gave a snort, a shake, and a hiccup, and launched himself into space. Down the high street he went with Ernest bouncing on his back like corn in a popper. Ralph nickered and whinied in a festive way and now and then turned his rubbery neck and leered at Ernest. Somehow Ernest managed to steer his charger around the left turn and into the shady lane which led to the castle. Once Ralph stopped to nibble at the light tangle of ivy and privet, and—once he paused in the deer-park of the castle to ogle, coyly, a passing doe; but in due course, they neared the castle portcullis.

The sight of that noble edifice caused Ralph to snigger, and grow skittish. He began to pirouette and prance and even to stagger a little. Ernest adhered to his saddle first by gripping Ralph's copious mane and then by encircling his elastic neck with two desperate arms.

His entrance to Bingley Castle was not precisely as he had planned it, but, in any event, there he was.

In the somewhat tomblike library of Bingley Castle, a big room lined with big books bound in buckram and morocco, three people sat on three stiff chairs, bestriding them as if they were horses. The eye was caught first by the figure of Captain Esme Duff-Hooper, who wore the most correct riding clothes Savile Row can produce, and in his case it took some civility producing for he had grown only one way, namely up, being so far over six feet that his friends had lost count, and being scarcely wider than a dwarf's front door.

Captain Duff-Hooper had passed through Sandhurst and the cavalry into a eucalyptal manse a few miles from Bingley Castle, where he lived the life of a country squire, with a housekeeper, forty pipes, a brigade of hounds, some horses and the conviction that the pursuit of the fleet fox is the highest form of human endeavor. He was thirty-four, fancy-free and buck-toothed.

"Of course," he was saying, "you really should not have backed those bills of Gerald's, you know."

"No good locking the stable door after the milk is spilled, or whatever it is one says," returned George Christopher David Hugh, twenty-third Earl of Bingley. "After all, I was at Rugby with old Gerald. He always sat next to me in classes, he at the foot and I just next. I always felt I owed him something."

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(To Be Continued)

Letter For Sherlock Holmes

London Postman Had To Decide Where To Deliver It

Baker Street is not what it was in the days of gas lamp and hansom cabs, and the postman with a letter in his bag for Sherlock Holmes may well be puzzled. The Post Office, London Directory gives no help in finding the rooms that Holmes shared with the amiable Dr. Watson at "221B Baker street"; although it shows that the gap between premises numbered 219 to 225 is filled by Abbey House.

This is the headquarters of the Abbey Road Building Society, and several business concerns also have their offices there. So the postman who recently found himself carrying a letter with a foreign postmark for "Mr. Sherlock Holmes" at the old address seems to have concluded that an agiles detective might have relinquished his bee farming in Sussex to start a new career as a company director. At any rate, he picked upon the Abbey House, and delivered the letter at the offices of the British Home Stores, Limited, on "221B Baker street"; although it shows that the gap between premises numbered 219 to 225 is filled by Abbey House.

It was found that the letter came from an elderly woman in a small town in Denmark, who respectfully asked for a little charitable assistance for herself and her husband in the hard times which have come upon them through business misfortunes. These two pensioners sought the detective's help in starting a shop and the writer concluded: "I am quite sure we shall have the pleasure of hearing from you."

Such a letter, had he been there to receive it, would probably have appealed to the generous impulses of the wizard of Baker street. He might even have bundled off Dr. Watson (the police officer) in the next steamer to investigate the merits of the case on the spot—London Times.

A Mystery Disease

Real Origin Of Infantile Paralysis Still Puzzling Doctors

A Canadian doctor sponsored the theory that the virus of infantile paralysis might be carried into the body by the pollen of ragweed or other plants. The opinion was made public at a recent meeting of the medical directors of insurance companies at New York. Canadian medical men generally are not inclined to place much confidence in this theory. However, they seem fairly well agreed that the virus gets into the human system through the upper passages of the nose and the effect of ragweed or other pollen might be to obstruct drainage capable of carrying the infantile paralysis germ away. It is pointed out also that infantile paralysis has appeared in midwinter, which would cast doubt on the theory that it is a pollen-borne virus.

In recent years there has been some persistence in the opinion that the poison came from the earth and was contained in dust which invaded the passage of the nose leading to the brain. That also is pure theory. The mystery of the coming and going of the disease is not made less puzzling by the situation in Ontario, so critical a few weeks ago. The disease seems to be disappearing now, concurrent with the advent of colder weather and frost. It is scarcely heard of any longer and no one can explain what has happened to divert a malady which was such a menace during the late summer. Evidently it is seasonal, being virulent in the intense heat of the late summer and disappearing as winter approaches.

The study of this disease is one of the interesting projects of scientific medicine. The epidemics stimulate ardent research. No doubt the mystery of this malady will be revealed in due time and a cure discovered.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Appear Indifferent

Canadians don't want to read stories about Canadians. Laura Goodman Salverson, Icelandic-Canadian author, declared in Toronto after her arrival at the Book Fair from Calgary. She has written many stories about contemporary Canadian life, but she's through with all that. It doesn't pay, she explained.

A Cameo In Jasper

A rare Byzantine gem, said to be the finest in any museum, has been acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, England. The gem is a cameo, in jasper, of the crucifixion, with the Virgin and St. John. The 12th century has been suggested as its date. 2231

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As the momentous hour of eleven o'clock was announced by the booming of Big Ben in Westminster, the television sight and sound camera was focused on the Cenotaph. In homes equipped with television sets the astonished fans saw a man suddenly plunge forward from his place in the direction of the Royal party only a few yards away. They saw him seized with alacrity and overcome by the police. They saw their courageous Sovereign stand motionless and calm. They heard the wild cry of the disturber: "All this is hypocrisy—you're deliberately preparing for war."

Thus was an unfortunate but understandable episode fraught with terrifying possibilities lifted from the scene of action and set down in the home. The shock and thrill of those few seconds can only be imagined. When the danger had passed and the beholders had again caught their breath, we feel sure that television set owners realized that they had been indeed favored by good fortune. And what an advertisement for television!—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Not Generally Known

Equivalent To Weights And Measures Mentioned In Bible

For the information of Bible students, the Catalyst has uncovered the following weights and measures equivalent:

A cab was three pints; an omer, three quarts; a hin was about a gallon and two pints; a firkin, about 8½ gallons; an ephah, or bath, contained eight gallons and five pints; a farthing was a cent and a half; a gerah was worth about three cents; a shekel of gold was eight dollars and a shekel of silver about 50 cents.

Arabs prefer sugar made from raisins in their coffee.

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LOCALS

Mr. Vernon Peterson returned home

last week from Cadomin, Alberta.

Mr. Fred Hill spent last week-end

in Edmonton.

Everyone is hoping our lovely winter
weather will continue until after
Christmas.

Next week is the time for Chris-
tmas concerts which are always well
worth attending.

Mr. Chas. Clark left for Victoria
B. C. last Saturday and will spend
the winter with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lawson left by
car for Vancouver, B. C., on Decem-
ber 15th.

Mr. Donald Peterson is home on a
visit after a year's stay in the Car-
stairs district.

Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden spent a
few days here last week taking care
of her mother Mrs. R. W. Maguire
who was on the sick list.

Mr. C. E. Fenton and nephew,
Clarence Carter, spent Wednesday
and Thursday of this week in Ed-
monton.

I have bought the S. W. Quarter
of Section 8-46-9 with. Anyone found
trespassing on the above Quarter will
be prosecuted.—Bertell Sellstedt.

A Bingo Party and dance will be
held on January 14th, Orbindale
school. Bingo from 9 to 12 P. M. with
good prizes. Dance following supper.
Coulman's orchestra.

Mr. E. E. Sharkey was lucky last
week to give a railway return
ticket for Chicago by his sons. Ed
left on the Flyer Saturday evening
and will visit a brother in Wisconsin
and a sister in Chicago while away.

The Irma school board held a regu-
lar meeting last Monday evening
and made final arrangements for the
school Christmas concert in Kiefer's
hall, December 23rd.

The Village Council held their regu-
lar monthly meeting on December
9th, and set the prices for skating
tickets. Skating hours will be
decided as soon as a hockey league is formed
and a schedule drawn up.

On Sunday, December 19th, there
will be a special offering taken in
the Irma United Sunday school for
the underprivileged children taken
care of by the Wood's Christian Home
in Calgary, and for the Protestant's
Christian Home in Edmonton. Any-
one wishing to contribute to these
worthy objects can hand their con-
tribution to the Sunday School Sec-
retary, Miss A. Flewelling, or to any
of the Sunday school teachers.

The annual meeting of the Irma
Social Credit group took place in
Kiefer's hall on Monday night, Decem-
ber 13th, at 8 P. M., and new
officers were elected. E. I. Elford
was elected president; A. T. Raham,
vice-president; and F. A. Fuder, sec-
retary. There was a short discussion
on how the government was getting
along, and about some people need-
ing help with food and clothing.
Lunch was then served at the Club
Cafe with the good help of James
Pond.

TOURISTS SPEND PLENTY
AND ASSIST IN TAXES

Tourists in Canada and the United
States will spend well over a billion
dollars in 1937 for gasoline, oil, re-
pairs, and garaging.

This forecast is based on figures
supplied by the automobile associa-
tions. The American Automobile
Association, for instance, estimates
that \$550,000,000 was spent in these
commodities in 1937 and reports are
that the "crop" of tourists this year
is exceeding that of 1936 by 10 to 30
per cent.

In some States the tourist dollar is
so sought after that it has become
the largest single source of revenue.
The future course of touring depends
quite naturally on the extent to
which the tourist is given those
things requisite to his enjoyment, and
free from unduly severe restrictions.

Excessive taxation, poor roads, re-
strictions at state borders, lack of
parking facilities, and poor route
marking, are the principal deterrents
to growth of motor travel. It will
continue to grow, so long as every-
thing possible is done to assure move-
ment of the motor car with greatest
economy.—Cont.

When you are doing deep-fat fry-
ing, first dip the food in flour and
then in crumbs, and crispness will be
the satisfactory result.
One-half cup of milk added to the
water in which cauliflower is being
boiled will keep the vegetable firm
and fresh looking.

THE TIME DRAWS NEAR

These are days of preparation.
Wherever we turn we find people in-
terested and busy. Merchants and
businessmen are busy with streamers,
bunting and colored lights, giving
their stores and business places a
bright and holiday appearance. In
our homes there is the expectation,
planning and getting ready
for a festive and holiday season.
Parents and children are all looking
forward to family parties and re-
unions. In our children's groups and
young people's organizations we hear
of Christmas parties, pageants and
concerts. People of every age, situa-
tion and calling are interested and
busy with letters, greeting cards and
parcels for distant friends and loved
ones, resulting in a great rush of in-
coming and out-going mail. There is
a spirit of mirth and gladness sing-
ing across the face of our land, and
many hearts are being mellowed and
warmed.

Christmas is a most wonderful
time. Indeed there is no day in all
the year that approaches Christmas
in the appeal it makes to all ages,
classes and conditions of people.

Doubtless many of the happiest and
most cherished memories and experi-
ences of our own lives have had to do
with Christmas days that have come
and gone. We do well to appreciate
and welcome the spirit of rejoicing
and good will that is abroad in the
land. We do well also, amid all the
preparations, business and rush

which the season brings, to remem-
ber that the heart and soul of Chris-
tmas is not to be found in decorations,
pageants and feasts, in parties and
celebrations, but in a little Child
who came to this earth of ours long
years ago and of whom it was spoken
"For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour which is
Christ the Lord." Let us remember
that it is His birthday that is ap-
proaching and as we find our hearts
moved to mirth, festivity and hospi-
tality may we also be moved further
to come to Him as the source of all
true sympathy, rejoicing, good-will
and love, bringing to Him our gifts of
heart and life. Thus may the birth-
day of the Christ Child find us more
appreciative of and devoted to Him
which, of course, means the showing
of sympathy, kindness, good will and
love to others for His sake.

"O Saviour, may Thy love our striv-
ings still;
May we, too, hear Thy message,
"Peace, good will."

With best Christmas wishes to all
our people and friends.
—Rev. E. Longmire.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Re-
search Department, Searle
Grain Co., Ltd.

"There is extensive overlapping and
duplication of government services in
agriculture."

A witness before the Royal Com-
mission on Federal-Provincial Re-
lationships recently made this state-
ment.

"Ninety percent of the taxpayers
believe this statement is true!" com-
mented a prominent journalist.
Most unfortunately the journalist
is right.

My own experience, however, teach-
es me that this belief is entirely
erroneous and unfounded and can
only be described as a most sad and
pathetic delusion, which, as long as
it is held, definitely hinders the ad-
vancement of agriculture.

For years I have been intimately
familiar with the services provided
to farmers by Dominion and Provin-
cial governments, by Universities and
Schools of Agriculture, and I do not
hesitate to assert that there is no
unnecessary overlapping or dupli-
cation, but that on the contrary, there
is a decided need for much more
educational and research work to be
done by all these good organizations.

Our farmers need badly to know
more about the best agricultural
practices, and just as badly need im-
proved strains of livestock, and more
suitable varieties of crops, that is,
if Canada is to compete successfully
on world markets, and we must de-
pend, in the main, on governmental
institutions to originate these needed
things.

Following factors have tended to
raise price: Heavy frost losses and
low private wheat estimates in Ar-
gentina—Germany and Mexico pur-
chase U. S. wheat—Germany nego-
tiates for Hungarian wheat and corn
—New South Wales and Victoria re-
port unexpected rain—Russia sells
wheat to Spain—Russian wheat sav-
ings below 1936—Lighter European
winter orange supply.

If one tumbler has become stuck
in another in piling them, pour cold
water in the upper glass, which will
contract it, then let the lower glass
soak in warm water and the glasses
will become disengaged.

Monday, December 27th,
"Boxing Day" a Holiday

Monday, December 27th, has been
declared a holiday and will be observ-
ed as such in Viking, all day. Stores
and business places will be closed as
required by law. Citizens will enjoy
a long week-end from December 25
to and including December 27.

SPORTS

By H. B. C.

Last Saturday the Curlers of Ed-
monton arranged a Goodwill Tour
along the Tofield-Viking line. In one
of those luxurious Sunburst buses
the company of expert rock-throwers
embarked. At Tofield two rinks
dropped off to try their skill with
the boys there. At Ryley another rink
of four men disembarked. The same
number remained at Holden. And on
to Viking came the rest of the crowd
eight men, Leonard Loades and No-
ble Graham were the skips selected
to uphold the honors of the local
club, and the results proved the se-
lection just right. They were nice
games to watch for Edmonton had
selected the cream of the players to
send out on this goodwill mission. It
was a fine idea.

"It pays to be a sport" is a nice
slogan. It forms a theme song for a
few Canadian athletes who have just
been given a lovely holiday cruise to
Australia. Over \$20,000.00 is being
spent by the "amateur" governing
body to treat a selected few to one
of the finest cruises possible. The
professional gets his reward in cash,
and he can do what he likes with it.
The favored "amateur" receives the
honey also, but has it spread on the
bread already for eating.

At the Crystal Pool, Vancouver,
Johnny Prentice of Toronto swam
320 yards in the fast time of two
minutes and 52 seconds, beating the
Canadian record by over six seconds.
For "breast stroke" this is remark-
able.

Eddie Wenstob is on his way back
from London. They explain it is the
off season. He promises to go back
soon.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES AT OTTAWA

(By DEAN WILSON)

Several months ago this column reported exclusively that an Anglo-American Trade Treaty was being negotiated, and that these discussions were alive with many and varied political and economic implications that involved Canada and the rest of the British Commonwealth of Nations. These momentous disclosures created a sensation because at that time no information was available on this subject, but this column was certain that the basis for these articles which appeared in this newspaper was well-founded. Consequently, the present headlines which are featuring these historical items throughout the Dominion prove no big surprise to the readers of this column.

But in face of the official pronouncements by the Governments of the United States, the Motherland, and Canada, it can be mentioned here that the whole story has not been told.

The prospective trade agreements that involve the lowering of the barriers between the United States and the Motherland are being negotiated and made in a manner that will solidify the general relationships between this powerful and wealthy republic and the British Empire. This object is part and parcel of the ambitious plan to bring together the democratic nations of the world as a united bloc in direct opposition to the German-Japanese-Italian concordat, and which dictatorship group threatens the peace of the world through hardened policies of national self-sufficiency and military defiance of the democracies. Therefore, it will prove no surprise if these democracies gradually make an official trade alliance, and into this group is gathered France, Russia, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries, with the result that they will be able to control the major trade of Europe, and sooner or later force the other nations to talk terms about peace and disarmament in place of war and mistrust. Actually this free-flowing trade policy is nothing but a screen to political alliance. It is not a new tactic, and historians can point out how it has often been successful in compelling the hand of dictators in the past.

Apparently, this Dominion has joined this democratic group, and every action by the government at Ottawa indicates that Canada is prepared and willing to make certain sacrifices and concessions in order to facilitate the alliance of the American people and the British Empire, with the feeling here that everything was decided at the last Imperial conference in London.

Within a couple of weeks, certain important officials will depart from the Capital for Washington to complete the practical arrangements for the new trade treaty that will replace the old agreement made in November, 1935, and which had become law in January, 1936. Although this treaty will not expire until the end of 1938, it is certain that the new proposals will become actualities within a short few months in order that the Anglo-American pact may be facilitated, and which it is expected will have important international repercussions.

The new arrangements between Canada and the United States will have a number of surprises that will surpass in interest any previous reciprocal trade treaty between these two neighbours. It will be the most ambitious and idealistic treaty ever made since the first agreement of 1854. It will involve a new policy on the part of both governments, emphasizing a new relationship of a kind that has not been seen in the history of the United States or this Dominion, with the entire plan being approved by the Motherland and the rest of the Empire.

At the present time Canada may send at lower duties to the republic below the line about 60 commodities, with the main exports centering around products of the forests, sea and agriculture, and certain products such as pulp, newspaper, shingles, and lobsters can enter without any duty. United States was granted a favoured nation treatment and an intermediate tariff for about 80 items, including machinery, implements of production, and manufactured goods, with the additional privilege of allowing Canadians to bring back home \$100 worth of goods for personal use. Now it is proposed that Canada should sacrifice some of her preferences in the market of the United Kingdom in return for which this Dominion will be given certain concessions in the United States, particularly for fish, lumber, milk, cream, cattle, potatoes, etc. The American people will be allowed to supply the British markets with certain prod-

ucts in which Canada has a preference but no use or an insufficient use has been made of this benefit by this Dominion. For example, the quota on bacon has never been filled by Canada, and the United States can do it with advantageous results for all concerned. That is the trend of the new trade treaty involving Canada and the United States.

GEOLOGICAL MAP OF ALBERTA

A new geological map of Alberta has just been published on a scale of one inch to sixteen miles. The map is printed in fifteen colors as soft tints which are easy to read. Each color represents a certain division of geological time which is designated in the legend. On the black base is shown the geography; the geological boundaries the township and range lines all the railways; the cities and several towns. All the surveyed lines, including the base lines, are shown. The topography is shown by brown contour lines, with 400-foot intervals up to 5,000 feet. The Topographical and geological data shown on this map have been compiled from maps and reports published by the Topographical Survey and the Geological Survey of Canada, and by the Research Council of Alberta.

About one-half of the entire area of Alberta remains unmapped geologically in detail. It is only a part of the foothills and the plains of Alberta in the south half of the province which have been mapped in any detail. Only two geological divisions are shown within the Rocky Mountains, namely, the older Precambrian and early Paleozoic in the western part, and the Paleozoic and older Mesozoic in the eastern part of the mountains. The Precambrian area in northeastern Alberta is undivided as detailed surveys have not yet been made.

In the foothills and plains the distribution of all the major geological formations in the Cretaceous and the Tertiary are shown. The map can be relied upon as a useful guide by anyone interested in the mineral development in Alberta. A pamphlet is being prepared which will describe the geological features which have been included.

The map has been compiled by Dr. J. A. Allan of the Department of Geology, University of Alberta, and is a revision of the geological map which he prepared and which was published by the Research Council of Alberta in 1925. This revised edition has been published with the co-operation of the Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton. Copies of the map may be secured on application to the Department.

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BY THE WAY

A plain bread stuffing is much improved by the addition of chopped bacon.

Re-warm boiled custard, white sauce and common pudding sauces by placing the dishes containing them into a vessel of cold water. Let stand over the fire until water boils, then stir.

When baking halibut it is a good plan to pour milk over and around it. This keeps the fish moist and makes it brown more satisfactorily.

For the benefit of fans who like boxing bouts, the radio each Friday at 8, will bring over NBC the famous announcer Clem McCarthy, as he tells of the scrap before him in Madison Square Garden.

An event of interest is to be held in Camrose, namely the Normal School Alumni Reunion, on the 29th of this month. It is hoped the various members in this district will put forth every effort to attend and help make this reunion a success.

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Resources For Western Benefit

The petroleum industry in Western Canada has been making great forward strides in the past few months and these recent developments indicate that the time may not be far distant when American sources of supply of crude will be shut off altogether and the entire consumption requirements of at least the prairie provinces be furnished from Western Canadian wells.

Such consummation of the aspirations of producers in what is at present the largest Western Canadian crude oil field, Turner Valley in Alberta, is not only highly desirable, but undoubtedly can be achieved in the very near future, provided producers, consumers, refining organizations, both privately and co-operatively owned, and the transportation companies sink any differences there may be between all or any of them and work together as a unit for the achievement of this objective.

There is no longer any doubt as to the capacity of the Turner Valley field to supply all Western Canadian requirements. As a source of supply of crude oil of excellent quality for possibly many years to come Turner Valley is a proven field and is not only able to supply all consumer demand in the prairie provinces but probably contains reserves sufficient to supply other markets as well. The oil is there. The market is here. All that is required is to make it economically feasible for the two to connect, and that means as cheap transportation as can be provided without loss to the carriers.

A Move Is Made

Some steps in this direction have already been taken by a reduction in railway rates on trainload basis between the Turner Valley field and Regina, Saskatchewan, where a number of refineries are located. As a result Imperial Oil Ltd. have announced their intention of expanding their already large plant in Regina, providing for a substantially increased number of employees. Smaller independent and co-operative refineries in the same city have also announced they are prepared to expand materially provided they are permitted to share in reduced transportation charges by a reduction in carlot rates comparable with the lowered trainload rates.

The owners of the large privately-operated refining plant have announced that they are not opposing the application of the smaller concerns for reduced freight rates on carlot basis, but railway officials appearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners contested representations for such reduction. Arguments on both sides were presented and the matter was left in the hands of the Railway Board for a decision.

Pipeline Cheaper

From the viewpoint of both producer and consumer, however, chief interest must have centred in the undisputed announcement by transportation company representatives that trainload rates were reduced to meet threats of the projected construction of a pipeline to carry the crude oil from the field near Calgary to Regina refineries, and the further admission that oil could be conveyed by this method more cheaply than by rail even under the reduced trainload rate, available in practice only to the large concern.

By agreement between the producing companies, production at the wells has been pro-rated at 35 per cent. of capacity flow, in itself proof, that the field requires a much larger market than economic restrictions at present permit.

What Might Be Done

This dual situation at the source of supply and at the smaller refineries, coupled with the information revealed at the hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners, predicates the feasibility of some of the producers and the independent and co-operative refineries joining forces to finance a pipeline, unless some reasonable freight rate concession is granted the latter. The statement that crude can be carried more cheaply through a pipeline than by rail under lowered trainload rates seems to give a cue to the course that might be adopted by the smaller companies, if sufficient volume could be assured to make such a project economically sound.

It is to be hoped, however, that some allowance will be made to place the smaller refineries on a more competitive basis and that such concessions can be made not only applicable to consignments to Regina but to all points in the prairie provinces where refineries are located. Such policy would ensure that all crude oil traffic available would be enjoyed by the railways and would undoubtedly result in material expansion in volume in the future, a result which should inure to the benefit of the transportation companies in the long run as well as to producers, the small refineries and the consumers.

Economic Balance Needed

From Saskatchewan alone it is estimated that not less than \$10,000 a day has been finding its way into the treasuries of producers on the other side of the international boundary and American railways. Anything that can be done to divert this to the advantage of Western Canadian oil producers and the Canadian railways should also benefit the taxpayers and consumers of this country.

It has often been said, and with truth, that western economic life is not well balanced; any steps which can be taken to develop western resources for western consumption, as well as other markets for any surplus, is a step in the direction of providing for a better economic balance.

As a matter of fact, few prominent citizens are actually misquoted in print. All the newspapers do is to correct the grammar.

Although often called a copper, the American penny is really bronze.

Galileo, noted Italian astronomer, was imprisoned because of his theological writings rather than for his astronomical views.

There are more than 30,000 lakes in Florida.

'Plane For King George

Was Especially Constructed And Will Carry Four Passengers

Emulating his royal ancestors, with their specially built, strange, for their pleasure or for affairs of state, King George VI, an aviation enthusiast like his brother, the Duke of Windsor, now has a monoplane constructed especially for him.

Although the King, who was once a group captain in the British Royal Air Force, has already flown in the new monoplane, details of its construction have just been revealed by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Ltd. The airplane is a low-wing craft built largely of wood and is powered by two Daimler-Benz radial air-cooled engines of 350 horsepower.

In general, the royal airplane is similar to the standard British Airspeed Envoy transport monoplane, series 3. However, it has many luxurious accommodations not found on the standard Envoy, including armchair seats for four passengers. Each of the seats is fitted with its own table, which has tumbler holders and ash trays.

Room has been made on the royal airplane for a steward, and the refreshment cabinet in his charge is located in the rear of the cabin. There is also space for the fitting of an occasional fifth passenger seat by the fuselage door.

A leather screen separates the cockpit from the cabin. The Air Council, which placed the order for the royal airplane, decided that radio equipment and a place for a radio operator should be located just behind the pilot, and because of this it was necessary to shift the forward bulkhead about nine inches.

The cabin is sound proof. Thick velvet curtains cover its doorway and deaden the propeller noise. Fuel fumes from the engines cannot enter the interior.

The plane has a retractable undercarriage which reduces air resistance to a minimum and allows the airplane to cruise easily at 190 miles an hour. The maximum speed level is 210 miles an hour, and the range is 650 miles in still air.

List Of Best Sellers

Statistics Kept At McGill Shows Devotional Book Leads

Statistics concerning "best-sellers" on this continent are kept on file in the McGill University library school in Montreal. "A list of best-sellers," each of which sold 500,000 copies or more between 1875 and 1933, is headed by the well-known book, "In His Steps," written in 1899 by Charles Monroe Sheldon.

Gene Stratton Porter had a tremendous vogue, "Freckles" selling 2,000,000 copies and "Glad" of the same author, 1,700,000. "The Sheik," by E. H. Hull had a sale of 1,946,000. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" sold 1,950,000 copies.

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" had a sale of 1,500,000 copies, a number equalled by Gene Stratton Porter's "Ladies." "The Call of the Wild," by Jack London, reached a sale of 1,454,000 copies. "The Story of the Bible" by Jesse Lyman Hurlbut sold 1,321,000 copies.

German Reparations

United Kingdom Has Received \$610,000,000 In Payments

Lieut.-Col. John Colville, financial secretary to the treasury, questioned in the House of Commons, said the United Kingdom received \$122,000,000 (\$610,000,000 at today's rate of exchange) in reparation payments from Germany.

The aggregate of sums the United Kingdom received on account of war debts, excluding debts from the Dominions and colonies, was £71,000,000. The aggregate of the amount the United Kingdom paid the United States in respect to the war debt, including token payments, was £2,025,000,000.

Cutouts on automobiles aid in taking back pressure off the cylinders when descending grades and hills.

THE STORY OF FLIN FLON

Written by a man who never had seen a mine or visited a mining town—and illustrated by recent photographs—will appear exclusively in these pages beginning next week.

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One Line Started Career

Canadian Born Opera Star Got Chance During World War

The Great War gave Margaret Bannerman, Canadian-born opera star of "Three Waltzes" her chance on the stage.

The beautiful blonde who has just made her American debut at the Boston opera house recounted the story of her success as she rested between acts of the musical extravaganza. Miss Bannerman is a native of Toronto.

Her parents were living in war years in Folkestone, England, a centre of activities for the Canadian troops and their families. Everyone was doing war work and being too young to do anything else Margaret volunteered to sing at one of the entertainments for the soldiers. This concert was really the beginning of her theatrical career.

Her song impressed Producer Paul Reubens and she was sent to Teddy Royce, then selecting players for a musical comedy. During the second week of rehearsal, the stage manager called out:

"Come here, Canada! Try reading this line."

In spite of all her nervousness, she managed it well. She said: "Here comes Tina!" in a voice that was loud enough to be heard across the footlights.

Having covered herself with glory thus far, they gave her another line, which was to be sung, and Margaret Bannerman has been singing and speaking lines on English and Dominion stages ever since.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

USE LEAVENING AGENTS
ACCORDING TO RULES

Have you ever started to make a cake and when the work was under way, you suddenly realized that the baking powder tin was empty? If you understand the rules of the underlying principles of leavening agents you will have very little difficulty. If not, you most likely will be a trip to your neighbor's to borrow some.

Baking powder is made up of 50% acid and 50% alkali. The acid may be a phosphate or a tartaric acid. If cream of tartar is used, the resulting baking powder is called a "double acting" powder. The remaining 25% is made up of corn-starch which absorbs any excess moisture and prevents the chemical action starting in the can.

If your recipe calls for two teaspoons baking powder, the rule is to substitute one teaspoon cream of tartar and one-half teaspoon soda. The general rule given for the use of baking powder is to use two teaspoons baking powder to each cup of flour. This may seem a large amount to you but this rule calls for level measurements. The heaping measure that is used so often contains double the level measure that it is used in the recipe.

One teaspoon soda is required for two cups of sour milk. It is also recommended that an additional teaspoon of baking powder be added for each cup of flour.

If eggs are used, the rule is to decrease the amount of baking powder by one half teaspoon for each egg. The egg-white holds some air when beaten up, so that there is not the same amount of leavening agent required.

While these rules apply to all flour mixtures, there are slight variations when other ingredients are added. When Graham flour or fruit is added, the same grain is not expected. Have you ever tried adding raw apples to some of your recipes? Apple sauce is frequently added but it makes a nice change sometimes to add small pieces of raw apples. Try this muffin recipe and I think you will find it very successful.

APPLE MUFFINS

1 1/2 cups bran
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup diced apples
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sweet milk
1 egg
Pinch salt

Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add the bran and mix all the dry ingredients. Peel and core the apples. Cut into small pieces and add to the dry ingredients. Beat the egg and mix with the milk. Add to the dry ingredients and add the melted butter last of all. Put in greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens, Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to "Winnipeg Newspaper Union," 11 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The Wings Of Desperation

The Case Of Brazil And The New Regime

Events in Brazil itself will have to clarify the situation. Meanwhile, whether the new regime is to be regarded merely as another dictatorship of a familiar pattern or as an entering wedge for Fascism in the Western world, it seems clear that it owes its existence in large measure to the economic adversities which have beset Brazil.

Despite its great natural wealth, that country has suffered heavily from depression. Its greatest crop, coffee, has been a drug on the market. Its farmers have experienced bitterly hard times. Some millions of its people, lacking any earthly possessions, have been sunk in misery. The burden of its foreign indebtedness has been heavy and its external bonds have been frequently in default.

Once more we have an illustration of the fact that dictatorship, whether old-style or new-style, is never the free choice of a contented people. It comes into power on the wings of desperation.—New York Times.

Beauty Is Revealed

When Dust Is Removed From Statuary In Westminster Abbey

Visitors to Westminster Abbey, recently opened to the public following removal of the Coronation setting have been amazed by the transformation in the chapel of St. Edmund and St. Thomas, on the south side of the ambulatory.

Gone is the atmosphere of antiquity, no trace of grime and dust. Monuments, tombs and effigies placed in the chapel generations ago have a striking appearance of newness and walls have been restored to their original color. "Just an ordinary cleaning," attendants assure inquirers.

For instance, the elaborate canopy of the tomb of Sir Bernard Brocas, executed on Tower Hill in 1400 for plotting against Henry IV., now is snowy white. Before it was a dull slate color, streaked with black.

To-day's Best Story

A sneeze hurled Bert Saunders of Pittsburgh through a \$99 plate glass window—at least that was his story to a magistrate who freed him of a charge of breaking the window. "I was just walking along," Saunders said, "and all of a sudden I had to sneeze. Just as I did, your honor, I stepped on a piece of fruit and the sneeze was so strong I was thrown through the window."

The Natchez Indians named the month of February "Chestnut Moon."

HIS BACK ACHED FOR 4 YEARS

Kruschen Put Him Right

For four years, this man's back ached almost continuously. Now, at 57, he starts the day fresh as a daisy and his back aches no more. Read his story—

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Will Keep It Trimmed

Sir Hubert Wilkins Not Sacrificing His Distinguished Beard

There are many sacrifices imposed upon explorers by ruthless Arctic elements, but separation from his distinguished beard will not be one of them. Sir Hubert Wilkins admitted at Edmonton.

Although famous Arctic adventurers often have been bearded men, formation of ice in the facial foliage usually has persuaded them to discard the trimmings while in sub-zero regions.

While scorning the suggestion of de-icing mixture, the famous gentleman-adventurer admitted he was carrying a pair of clippers to the Arctic and the beard would be trimmed short during his far northern sojourn.

Rochester Short Of Nurses

Government Barring Of Canadians Criticized By Hospital Official

A U.S. government rule barring Canadian nurses from taking up temporary residence in the United States brought criticism from Clare Dunnington, superintendent of nurses at Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester, N.Y. Charging a dearth of nurses there and in other border cities, Miss Dunnington said hospitals may be forced to turn away patients because of the rule.

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Developing Air Speeds

Great Britain Preparing For Assault On Distance Marks

The race to establish fresh international air records, corollary of Europe's rearmament race, finds Great Britain preparing vigorously for assaults on current distance and speed marks.

The Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Ltd., has made public plans to attempt capture of these records with planes of the service type.

"The air ministry," said the society, "is investigating the possibilities of setting new land plane speed and distance records by special preparation of types of aeroplanes now in series production for the Royal Air Force."

The National Aeronautic Association in the United States announced last August that Italy had displaced the United States as chief holder of world aviation marks, with 45 records to the United States' 43. Great Britain held only four.

Commercial aviation is linked directly with the R.A.F. in a scheme to perfect the kingdom's fighting forces.

"Likely aspirant for the position of challenger (for speed)," said the society, "is the Supermarine Spitfire single-seat fighter, officially stated to be the world's fastest military aeroplane and probably capable of speeds in the neighborhood of the present record when carrying its full military load."

As distance challenger, the society offered the Vickers Wellesley "Geonetic" bomber being supplied in large quantities for the R.A.F.

Considers War A Sport

Mussolini's Son Writes Book On His Service In Ethiopia

War is the "quintessence of beauty," Vittorio Mussolini, youthful aviator-son of Premier Benito Mussolini, assures Italian youth in his book on Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, "according to a dispatch from Rome."

Young Mussolini, who recently returned from a visit in the United States, describes his seven months' service bombing Ethiopians as a period of "magnificent sport."

The whole of the 150-page book, entitled "Flying Over Ethiopian Mountain Ranges," is devoted to the beauty of war and relates the young dier's experiences during the campaign as a second lieutenant of aviation.

To Vittorio "everything was fun." Describing a bombardment of Ethiopian Galla cavalry a few days before Christmas, 1935, he writes:

"We arrived upon them unobserved and immediately dropped our loads of explosives. . . . I remember that one group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose as the bombs fell in their midst. It was exceptionally good fun and they were easy to hit as we were not too high up. They offered a perfect target."

"The bombing of Adowa," Vittorio writes, "failed to give us any satisfaction owing to the fact that there only small hills which flattened out without raising smoke or flames as one would see in an American film."

In the preface to the volume Vittorio states the purpose of the book is "to have Italian youth learn from a young man what it feels like to be fighting a war when only 20 years of age and to be above war's sorrow, appreciating only its beauties."

British Who's Who

Duke And Duchess Of Windsor Are Entered In 1938 Publication

The Duchess of Windsor entered the British Who's Who with publication of the 1938 edition.

The Duke and Duchess were listed in the section reserved for the Royal Family, their names appearing thus: "Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David (Duke of Windsor). Succeeded his father, King George V, January 20, 1936. Abdicated December 11, 1936. Married June 3, 1937, Mrs. Wallis Warfield."

The new Who's Who is 28 pages larger than the 1937 edition, having 3,788 pages.

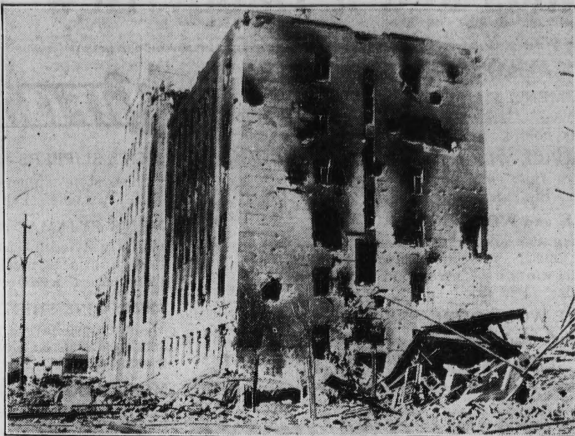
The editors still list Haile Selassie as Emperor of Ethiopia and give him the same amount of space as Premier Mussolini in Italy. Each received 32 lines of print. Mussolini's biography is in Italian.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, occupied five and four lines, respectively.

Fresh off the farm was young Hiram, which may explain this conversation in a New York restaurant: Walter—Beg pardon, sir. The money you gave me for this check didn't include anything for the waiter.

Hiram—So what? Did I eat the waiter?

RUINED SHANGHAI STATION GRIM EVIDENCE OF WAR



Only the framework of the majestic North Station in Shanghai stands intact, testifying to the effectuation of reinforced concrete. Battered incessantly by Japanese shells and bombs the station still stands proudly amid many square miles of desolation.

The Value Of Color

Decorating Of Hospital Rooms Is Important States Doctor

If you want to stay around awhile and talk about that operation, don't bother about the color effects in your room. But if you want recovery swift and sure, pay close attention to the hospital's decorations, before choosing a room.

Proper color selection as an aid to therapeutics is discussed by Dr. A. G. Nicholls of Montreal in an editorial in an issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal. Color in hospitals can be used to create an atmosphere of cheerfulness or to excite a definite mental reaction in the patient, Dr. Nicholls says.

"Not only does the mind react variously to the stimulus of different colors, but the muscles and the skin likewise," the editorial explains. Listed as "stimulating, exciting" hues are red, orange and yellow, while blue, green and violet are "restful, tranquillizing."

"A color scheme that would be helpful to the convalescent patient might be quiet unsuitable for the restless or delirious one," Dr. Nicholls continues. "We have, therefore, in the decorating of hospitals and asylums to use discretion, having in mind the end we wish to attain."

The conception that walls in hospital wards must be white—"because white suggested purity"—is passing. "It should be obvious that white objects can be as dirty and germ-laden as colored ones, and, of course, much more monotonous."

Color schemes may be daring in mental hospitals. During tests "in every group of insane patients blue was found to be the most pleasing color. Green was a distant second."

New Form Of Camouflage

Magician Claims To Be Able To Make People Invisible

Horace Goldin, magician of note, has confounded many an audience with his tricks but the magic he has waited in the past is just child's play, he says, compared with his latest discovery.

Goldin claims to have perfected a new form of camouflage which makes a person invisible and has submitted his idea to the British war office, believing it could be used effectively in shrouding the movements of troops in war time.

The idea of the invisible camouflage, Goldin said, had come to him some years ago. He explains there is a definite limit to the size of the object to be camouflaged, but declares 20 men could march across "no man's land" into the enemy's general headquarters, capture the officers and never be seen.

Goldin declined to go into details about his discovery.

Runs Into Billions

Thomas Edison produced an average of 20 inventions every year after his 24th birthday and at his death had taken out patents on more than 3,000. Ernest Reid told the Progress Club in Toronto. "The wealth created from Edison's genius exceeds \$25,000,000,000 in the United States," Mr. Reid stated. "It gives livelihood to over 1,000,000, whose wages reach more than a billion a year."

It is a good thing to believe: it is a good thing to admire. By continually looking upwards, our minds will themselves grow upwards.

Rattlesnakes are found nearly everywhere in America, but nowhere else on earth.

Attacked By Shark

Australian Native Escaped Death By Presence Of Mind

Iona, a native of Thursday Island, Australia, is believed to be the only man living whose head has passed into a shark's mouth. Iona was diving for pearls when the shark attacked. Remembering an island tradition that a shark will drop its prey if its eyes are wounded, the diver succeeded in thrusting his thumbs into shark's eyes just as his head passed into the man-eater's mouth. The shark released him, but not until it had inflicted severe wounds on his face, chest and neck. The attack shattered another tradition that sharks will not attack dark-skinned persons.

On The Way Out

California Designer Suro Daffy Headgear Will Not Last

They're dizzy, they're daffy, they're de-looney, Adrian, who makes clothes for the movie stars, was talking about gadgety women call hats.

His advice to men is: "Don't let this present trend toward dizzy headgear annoy you. The daffier these hats get, the more conspicuous their wearers become. It's not stylish to be conspicuous. Boots and pans and gardens have no place on a woman's head. Well—no permanent place."

Everyone has his own problems, and one of a newspaper man's worst is getting variety into a single column headline that must contain the word Czechoslovakian.

"I was a fool when I married you," he said bitterly. "Yes, but I was in love with you and didn't notice it."

A Good Imitation

Radio Singer Mistakes Fifteen Cent Pearls For Valuable Strand

Somewhere in New York a woman is wearing Patricia Ryan's \$2,500 strand of pearls and probably thinks they are worth the 15 cents she paid for them at a dime store.

Mass Ryan, a radio singer, went to the store to get some imitation pearls to wear for a photograph rather than use the real ones, which were not insured.

She removed the necklace in the store and tried to find a 15-cent strand to match it. Finding nothing suitable, she walked out with what she thought were her pearls. The next day when she took the pearls out she discovered her mistake.

She dashed to the store but her pearls were not among the 15-centers. The store manager said they probably had been sold as a 15-cent imitation.

Was Not Intelligent

Dumbest Animal Had Head Over Two Feet Long

A skull of one of the dumbest animals which ever lived was added to the collections of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The beast was created hadrosaurus, a dinosaur which lived in Montana about 100,000 years ago. Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, a Smithsonian curator, said. Although it had a head more than two feet long with a crest like the comb of a gigantic rooster, the hadrosaurus "had just about as sense enough to eat when it was hungry."

Lightning was thought to be zig-zag until photography proved that the "corners" were rounded.

First Aid On Highways

Would Not Be Necessary If All Drivers Were Careful

At the concluding session of the convention of the Quebec Safety League, Dr. J. C. Mackenzie made a very practical suggestion when he stated that "many lives could be saved if the public was taught not only how to treat small hurts, but to recognize more dangerous injuries." That, of course, is sound advice. The pity of it is that it is necessary. Instead of saving lives by careful driving it is an attempt to patch up mutilated persons after serious mishaps have occurred. "Further, a drive should be put on," he declared, "to train in first aid employees of garages, particularly in the country district, so that every time a wrecking truck is called to the scene of an accident, a trained and competent first-aid man will accompany it." No doubt the advice is good, but the vast majority of the travelling public, who themselves habitually practise care, courtesy and common sense, will feel that the great task is to eliminate the small percentage of drivers who are stupid, careless, reckless and generally regardless of the rules of safety—Brantford Exportor.

Wants Tariff Increase

Says Higher Tariff On Cars Would Reduce Relief Rolls

An increase in the tariff on finished automobiles would result in reduction of relief rolls of between 40,000 and 60,000 men, Harry J. Carmichael, general manager of General Motors of Canada Limited, told the board of trade at Toronto.

He said 20,000 American cars and trucks would be imported into Canada in 1937, from present indications. Had they been made in this country it would have meant employment for at least 10,000 workers, with the additional number of dependents removed from relief lists.

"There was no occasion for opening the Regina plant," he said. "We have all the production facilities we need. But we felt that the Canadian west, particularly Saskatchewan, needed the help of the east as it never did before. We got permission from our officials to spend several thousands of dollars there."

Mr. Carmichael said the company contemplated "an expansion programme in the future because this fine country of ours hasn't begun to hit its stride."

Rains Lower Protein Content

Durum Grades In Manitoba Lowered Over Previous Year

Heavy rainfall in Manitoba resulted in a slightly more than 2½ per cent lower protein content in Durum wheat compared with 1936. Dr. W. F. Geddes of the Canadian board of grain commissioners' grain research laboratory reported in the sixth annual protein survey of Western Canada under Durum wheat, prepared by Dr. Geddes and W. J. Eva. The mean average of the 1937 crop in all the west was placed at 13 per cent protein content, compared to 15.7 last year and 12.5 in 1935.

The survey was taken from samples of 1,926 carlot shipments of Durums grading 1 to 4 of which 1,589 carlots came from 312 stations in Manitoba. Thirty-five samples were from Saskatchewan and only two from Alberta.

Samples tested from Saskatchewan were all high in protein content but owing to severe drought conditions in Saskatchewan very little Durum was produced this year.

Good Guarantee Of Peace

Senator Dandurand Believes British Rearmament Halted War In Europe

Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canada's representative at the Brussels conference on the far east imbroglio, maintained silence on the sessions when he arrived in New York from Europe, en route to Canada.

Asked about the future of the League of Nations, he recalled the declaration of President Wilson of the United States in 1919: "Together we won the war; together we will win the peace."

"Never were truer words," said the senator. "And the peace has not been won. If you ask me what must be done to strengthen the league, I will tell you: Ask the United States."

Asked if he considered British rearmament a good guarantee of peace, Mr. Dandurand said:

"I will say that without it, we should have been sure of war."

A bridge over the Zambesi river, in South Africa, is one of the highest in the world, being 400 feet above the water.

A British phonologist in half a century has delineated 250,000 heads.

Romance Of Hard Work

Is Revealed In Life Story Of Samuel W. Copley

One of the greatest romances in the history of industrial Britain is recalled by the death at Elstree, of Samuel William Copley, millionaire banker, company director and business magnate.

Sixty-five years ago he was a lather-boy in a Huddersfield barber's shop. From that humble beginning he rose to such riches that with a single magnificent gesture he bought the town for £130,000.

The secret of his rise to fortune, like that of many another self-made millionaire, was a simple one—hard work.

In the days when he rubbed soap into customer's faces in that Huddersfield barber's he dreamed of the time when he would amount to something in the world—and to make that dream come true he worked 16 hours a day and lived on 6s. a week to save money to give himself a start in life.

As a youngster he emigrated to Australia to seek his fortune there. He began as a barber—the only trade he knew—but he was not long at that.

He tried his hand in many new ventures—ranching, engineering, cattle-raising, land speculation, the property market—ever chasing the fortune he had determined to make.

And he prospered rapidly, although even when his bank balance had reached proportions which would have staggered the folks who had known him back in Huddersfield, he still worked 16 hours each day and kept his expenditures down to a minimum.

Two rigid rules he made in those early days—and he never broke them—he would not smoke or drink in business hours.

Samuel Copley went back to England in 1914. He was a wealthy man, rich enough to retire and live in luxury for the rest of his days. But the old urge, the old ambition was still as strong as ever.

He looked around for fresh opportunities, new himself to the industrial life of England as eagerly and enthusiastically as he had in Australia, and soon found himself in control of 30 prosperous businesses.

He had interests in insurance, cotton, brewing and banking. He was making money hand over fist, and to him, as he once said, it was "just like a game."

He loved to bring off some masterstroke of business, more for the thrill of it than the profit it brought him.

In 1919 he brought off his greatest coup—the purchase of the greater part of his native Huddersfield.

He heard that Sir John Ramsden thought of selling out his estates for a figure in the neighborhood of a million and a half.

Mr. Copley sat thinking quietly for a moment. Then he said: "Damn! I'll buy the town."

He admitted afterwards that this was one of the proudest days of his life.

"After all," he said, "why not when you think what I went through after leaving it with only a few shillings in my pocket?"

Voted On A Whistle

Railway In Florida Allowed People To Choose Tone

Down in Florida, we read the residents living along the right-of-way of a certain railway complained of the shrill whistles used on the locomotives. The railway company decided to do something about it. They arranged to give the people the opportunity of assisting in choosing another kind of whistle.

The method adopted was to equip a locomotive with six different types of whistles and to have it stop at 19 cities from Jacksonville to Miami. At each centre all six whistles were tooted in turn and the people asked to vote. Between 80 and 90 per cent, favored "No. 3," described as an instrument producing a "deep, pleasing tone—capable of providing ample warning without being offensive."—Winnipeg Tribune.

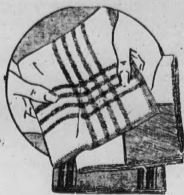
Recommends Alfalfa Salad

"Chefs should try to develop an alfalfa salad that would be palatable to the taste says Dr. Victor Heiser, traveller, lecturer and author. He said workers in South Africa gold mines eat alfalfa regularly. "It is rich in salts and other things of aid to the human being."

A colonel was transferred to a new company. On reaching his depot he found stocks of useless documents accumulated in the archives by his predecessors, so he wired headquarters for permission to burn them. The answer came back: "Yes, but make copies first."

A load weighing 1,100 times its own weight can be pulled by a flea.

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